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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 1998, please consider the following.

Additionally, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 28, 1998.

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